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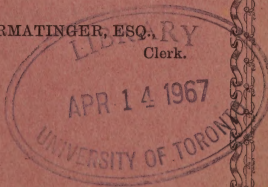
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## MINUTES OF JUNE SESSION.

### Monday, 16th June, 1879, first day of the second regular session of the Thirtieth County Council.

The Council met this day having been adjourned from the 3rd of June instant for want of a quorum.

The Warden in the chair.

The roll was called, the members answered to their names, viz.: Messrs. The Warden, Barber, Lewis, Wyckoff, Austin, Alexander, Robertson, Clement, Jull, Ostrander. A. Crysler, Mabce, Walsh, E. M. Crysler, Chamberlin, Gillies, Green, McLennan, Morgan.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Warden read several communications which were laid on the table.

No. 1.—On motion of Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Wyckoff,

Ordered,

That, the paragraph from the report of the Grand Jury of the last Assize, as presented by C. C. Rapelje, Esq., be referred to the committee on Public Buildings with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 2.—On motion of Mr. Jull seconded by Mr. Robertson,

Ordered,

That the circular of the Deputy Minister of Education, be referred to the Committee on Education with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 3.—On motion of Mr. Austin seconded by Mr. Alexander,

Ordered,

That the report of the County Treasurer be referred to the Committee on Finance with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 4.—On motion of Mr. Green seconded by Mr. McLennan,

Ordered,

That the report of L. H. Hunt, Esq., County Surveyor, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 5.—On motion of Mr. Green seconded by Mr. Gillies,

Ordered,

That the communication of C. C. Rapelje, Esq., be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 6.—On motion of Mr. E. M. Crysler, seconded by Mr. Mabce,

Ordered,

That the report of the Inspector of the Poor House and Industrial farm is satisfactory and that the same be filed in the clerk's office.

No. 7.—On motion of Mr. Gillies seconded by Mr. Alexander,

Ordered,

That the Communication of Andrew Thompson, Esq., be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 8.—On motion of Mr. McLennan, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Green,

Ordered,

That the communication of Andrew Thompson, Esq., in regard to the bridge and roadway crossing on the River Lynn at the village of Port Dover be received and placed on file in the Clerk's Office for future reference.

No. 9.—On motion of Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. A. Cryslar,  
Ordered,

That the communication of Lieut.-Col. Otter be referred to the Committee on Finance with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 10.—Mr. Barber gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, introduce a bill to confirm a By-law of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Townsend, passed on the 17th of February last, to stop up and sell a certain road allowance in the said Township.

No. 11.—On motion of Mr. A. Cryslar, seconded by Mr. Ostrander,  
Ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again to-morrow.

And the Council adjourned accordingly.

Attest,

JAMES ERMATINGER,

County Clerk,

County of Norfolk,

## Tuesday, the 17th of June, 1879., second day of the second regular session of the 30th County Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names viz.: Messrs. The Warden, Barber, Lewis, Wyckoff, Austin, Alexander, Robertson, Clement, Jull, Jackson, Ostrander, A. Cryslar, Mabee, Walsh, E. M. Cryslar, Chamberlin, Gillies, Green, McLennan, Morgan and Boughner.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Warden read the petition of James Allgeo.

Mr. Barber brought up the first report of the Committee on Finance on the communication of Lieut.-Col. Otter.

No. 1.—On motion of Mr. Wyckoff seconded by Mr. Jackson,

Ordered,

That the said report be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

"Your Committee to whom the above mentioned communication was referred are of the opinion: That if the encouragement of the Ontario Rifle Association, by giving prizes for efficiency in marksmanship would be conducive to the efficiency of the Volunteer force: The necessary funds should be furnished by the Government."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. BARBER, Chairman,

JOHN OSTRANDER,

T. L. GILLIES,

ISAAC AUSTIN,

THOS. CHAMBERLIN,

NELSON GREEN,

CHAS. ROBERTSON,

E. M. CRYSLER,

Committee Room, 17th June, 1879.

Mr. Jull brought up the first report of the Committee on public Buildings on the communication of C. C. Rapelje, Esq.,

No. 2.—On motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Jull,

Ordered,

That the said report be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

"Your Committee on Public Buildings, after carefully considering the paragraph from the report of the Grand Jury presented by C. C. Rapelje, Esq., in regard to furnishing chairs for the petit jurors, would recommend that no action be taken in the matter at present, as they are of opinion that there is not sufficient room to accommodate the number of jurors, if chairs are substituted for the present arrangement."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. G. WYCKOFF, Chairman.  
 JOHN ALEXANDER,  
 W. F. WALSH,  
 A. CRYSLER,  
 JOHN JULL.

Mr. Barber brought up the second report of the Committee on Finance on the Treasurer's report.

No. 3.—On motion of Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. McLennan,  
 Ordered,

That the said report be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

"Your Committee to whom was referred the County Treasurer's report are pleased to find that the County indebtedness has been reduced \$2,200 during the past year. Your Committee are of the opinion, with economy, a small reduction may be made in the rate to be levied this year from that levied last year, and will reduce materially the deficiency; and they would recommend the said report to be filed in the Clerk's office."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. BARBER, Chairman.  
 ISAAC AUSTIN,  
 CHARLES ROBERTSON,  
 T. L. GILLIES,  
 JOHN OSTRANDER,  
 THOMAS CHAMBERLIN,  
 E. M. CRYSLER,  
 WILLIAM MORGAN,  
 NELSON GREEN.

Committee Room, 17th June, 1879.

No. 4.—On motion of Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Lewis,  
 Ordered,

That a bill, notice of which was given yesterday to confirm By-Law No. 197 of the Township of Townsend be now introduced and read a first time.

And the bill was read a first time.

No. 5.—On motion of Mr. Wyckoff, seconded by Mr. Green,  
 Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time forthwith.

And it was accordingly read a second time.

No. 6.—On motion of Mr. Lennan, seconded by Mr. Morgan,  
 Ordered,

That the said bill be now engrossed and read a third time.

And the bill was engrossed and read a third time.

No. 7.—On motion of Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Alexander,  
 Ordered,

That the said bill do now finally pass and become a By-law of this Council, and be intitled as in the caption thereof.

And the By-law was passed, and is as follows, viz.:

#### BY-LAW No. 217.

To confirm By-law No. 197 of the Township of Townsend.

Passed 17th June, 1879.

Whereas, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Townsend did on the seventeenth day of February, A. D., 1879, pass a By-law for stopping up and selling the allowance for road between lots No. 23 in the second, and 23 in the third concession of the said Township of Townsend, in accordance with section No. 525 of Chapter 171 of the revised Statutes of Ontario; and it is desirable that the said By-law should have full force and effect.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk in Council assembled that the said recited By-law No. 197 of the Corporation of the Township of Townsend is hereby confirmed.

Passed in open Council this 17th day of June, A. D. 1879.

Attest:

JAMES ERMATINGER,  
County Clerk,  
County of Norfolk.

WILLIAM WILSON,  
Warden.

L. S.

No. 8.—On motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Jull,  
Ordered,

That the equalization of Assessment, be referred to a Committee of the whole Council, with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 9.—On motion of Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. McLennan,  
Ordered,

That all expenditure on account of charity from last session chargeable to the County be referred to the Committee on Finances with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

No. 10.—On motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Clement,  
Ordered,

That the Clerk be instructed to procure a sufficient number of the Statutes of Ontario for 1879 for the use of the Members of this Council, as well as the Clerks of the different Municipalities of the County, and one copy of the Municipal Manual for each of the incorporated villages of Waterford and Port Dover, and the Warden is hereby authorised to issue his check on the County Treasurer for the payment of the same.

No. 11.—On motion of Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Jackson,  
Ordered,

\* That the petition of James Alljeo asking for a reward for the arrest of George Mills and Frank Anderson for horse stealing, be referred to the Committee on Finances with power to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Debates arose on this motion. A division was called and the motion was carried by a majority of 11.

Yeas—Messrs. Barber, Wyckoff, Lewis, Robertson, Jull, Clement, Mabee, Chamberlin, Alexander, Austin, Boughner, Morgan, Green, and Walsh.—14.

Nays—Messrs. E. M. Crysler, Gillies, and McLennan.—3.

No. 12.—On motion of Mr. Gillies, seconded by Mr. Alexander,  
Ordered,

That the application for aid made by Wm. Evans be referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 13.—Mr. Chamberlin gives notice that he will on to-morrow introduce a By-law to appoint Sub-Treasurers of School Money for the Townships of Houghton and Walsingham.

No. 14.—Mr. E. M. Crysler gives notice that he will on to-morrow introduce a By-law to provide for the Public Service of this County.

No. 15.—On motion of Mr. E. M. Crysler, seconded by Mr. Chamberlin,  
Ordered,

That the County Clerk be instructed to telegraph to the Minister of Education and ascertain the reasons for the reduction of the Government grant to the Common Schools of this County.

No. 16.—On motion of Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. A. Crysler,  
Ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.  
And the Council adjourned accordingly.

Attest,

JAMES ERMATINGER,  
County Clerk,  
County of Norfolk.)

# Wednesday 18th June, 1879, third day of the second regular session of the 30th County Council.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz: Messrs. The Warden, Barber, Lewis, Wyckoff, Austin, Alexander, Robertson, Clement, Jull, Jackson, Ostrander, A. Crysler, Mabee, Walsh, E. M. Crysler, Chamberlin, Gillies, Green, McLennan, Morgan, and Boughner.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Warden read the claim of Robert Little and others.

No. 1.—On motion of Mr. Jull, seconded by Mr. Robertson,

That this Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the equalization of the assessment.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 11 o'clock, Mr. Barber in the chair; rose at 11½ o'clock a. m. The Warden resuming the chair.

Mr. Barber brought up the 3rd report of the Committee on Finance on the petition of James Alljeo.

No. 2.—On motion of Mr. Wyckoff, seconded by Mr. McLennan,

Ordered,

That the said report be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

"The Committee to whom was referred the petition of James Alljeo, after careful consideration and enquiry, would recommend that no further action be taken in the matter."

H. J. BARBER, Chairman.  
ISAAC AUSTIN,  
E. M. CRYSLER,  
JOHN OSTRANDER,  
T. L. GILLIES,  
WILLIAM WILSON,  
NELSON GREEN,  
WILLIAM MORGAN.

Committee Room, 18th June, 1879.

No. 3.—On motion of Mr. Gillies, seconded by Mr. Alexander,

Ordered,

That the Auditor's report be received and adopted and the Warden be authorised to draw his check on the County Treasurer in favor of the claimants for the different amounts allowed.

No. 4.—On motion of Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. McLennan,

Ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m.

And the Council adjourned.

The Council resumed its sitting at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Warden in the chair.

The roll was called, all the Members being present.

Mr. Barber brought up the 4th report of the Committee on Finance on charity.

No. 5.—On motion of Mr. Gillies, seconded by Mr. Green,

Ordered,

That the said report be received and adopted, and that the Warden be authorised to issue his check for the several amounts named in the report to the Reeves of the Municipalities interested.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

"The Committee to whom the above order was referred beg leave to report that the following accounts for charitable purposes be allowed, viz.:

Municipality of Waterford .....	\$61 63
" Port Dover .....	11 81
" Middleton .....	34 00
" Townsend .....	4 00
" Windham .....	30 00
" Charlotteville .....	75
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	\$142 19."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. BARBER, Chairman.  
ISAAC AUSTIN,  
CHAS. ROBERTSON,  
JOHN OSTRANDER,  
E. M. CRYSLER,  
T. L. GILLIES,  
WILLIAM MORGAN,  
N. GREEN.

Committee Room, 18th June, 1879.

Mr. Barber brought up the report of the Committee of the Whole on the equalization of the assessment.

No. 6.—On motion of Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. McLennan,  
Ordered,

That the report of the committee of the whole council on the equalisation of the Assessment be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

"The Committee of the whole council, after carefully comparing the Assessment of the various minor municipalities, would recommend that the equalisation of the assessment shall be as follows, viz.:

Charlotteville .....	\$1,004,640
Houghton .....	437,400
Middleton .....	822,661
Simcoe .....	700,000
Townsend .....	2,044,708
Walsingham .....	1,461,484
Windham .....	1,525,050
Woodhouse .....	935,250
Port Dover .....	187,050
Waterford .....	200,000
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	\$9,318,243

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. BARBER, Chairman.

Committee Room, 18th June, 1879.

Mr. Jull brought up the second report of the committee on Public Buildings on the communication of C. C. Rapelje, Esq.

No. 7.—On motion of Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. A. Cryslar,  
Ordered,

That the said report be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

"Your Committee to whom was referred the communication of C. C. Rapelje, Esq., after careful consideration, would recommend that the County Surveyor be instructed to have a door placed in the wall to communicate between Mr. Rapelje's office and the committee Room as requested by him."

I. G. WYCKOFF, Chairman,  
A. CRYSLER,  
JOHN ALEXANDER,  
JOHN JULL,  
W. F. WALSH.

Committee Room, 18th June, 1879.

Mr. A. Crysler brought up Third report of the committee on Public Buildings on the County Surveyor's report.

No. 8.—On motion of Mr. A. Crysler seconded by Mr. Jull.

Ordered,

That the said report be received and adopted.

The report read and adopted is as follows, viz.:

"Your Committee after carefully considering and consulting personally with the County Surveyor in reference to the water closets attached to the Court House: would recommend the building of the same as proposed by him, but to substitute brick instead of wood, also to cause a window to be placed in the Gaol kitchen as recommended by your committee at the January session of this council."

I. G. WYCKOFF, Chairman.

JOHN ALEXANDER,

JOHN JULL,

A. CRYSLER,

W. F. WALSH.

Committee Room, 18th June, 1879.

No. 9.—On motion of Mr. E. M. Crysler seconded by Mr. Chamberlin.

Ordered,

That the bill to provide for the Public Service for the current year of which notice was given yesterday be now read a first time.

And the bill was read a first time.

No. 10.—On motion of Mr. Jull seconded by Mr. Alexander,

Ordered,

That the said bill be now read a second time.

And the bill was accordingly read a second time.

No. 11.—On motion of Mr. Mabey, seconded by Mr. Walsh,

Ordered,

That the said bill be now engrossed and read a third time.

The bill was engrossed and read a third time.

No. 12.—On motion of Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Ostrander,

Ordered,

That the said bill do now finally pass and become a By-Law of this County and be intituled as in the caption thereof.

And the By-Law was passed and is as follows, viz:

### BY-LAW NO. 218.

By-Law to make provision for the Public Service, for the County of Norfolk, for the year 1879.

Passed 8th June, A.D. 1879.

Whereas, it is expedient and necessary to provide ways and means to defray the expences of the Public Service of this County for the current year.

And whereas it appears by estimate that the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred and thirty five dollars is required for general purposes, and the sum of four thousand two hundred and twenty one dollars for educational purposes, making in the aggregate the sum of twenty two thousand six hundred and fifty six dollars.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Norfolk in Council assembled., that there shall be levied and raised in each minor municipality the following rates in proportion as follows:

The Township of Charlotteville for general purposes the sum of two thousand and nine dollars; for educational purposes the sum of six hundred and four dollars.

The Township of Houghton for general purposes the sum of eight hundred and seventy four dollars; for educational purposes the sum of three hundred and twelve dollars.

The Township of Middleton for general purposes the sum of one thousand six hundred and forty five dollars; for educational purposes the sum of four hundred and eighty one dollars.

The Township of Woodhouse for general purposes, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars; for educational purposes the sum of five hundred and seventy dollars.

The Township of Townsend for general purposes, the sum of four thousand and eighty-nine dollars; for educational purposes the sum of eight hundred and seven dollars.

The Township of Windham for general purposes, the sum of three thousand and fifty dollars; for educational purposes the sum of six hundred and sixty seven dollars.

The Township of Walsingham for general purposes, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and twenty two dollars; for educational purposes the sum of seven hundred and eighty dollars.

The Town of Simcoe for general purposes, the sum of one thousand two hundred and seventy nine dollars.

The Village of Waterford for general purposes, the sum of three hundred and twenty three dollars.

The Village of Port Dover for general purposes, the sum of three hundred and seventy four dollars.

II. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the several sums named for general and educational purposes, required for the current year shall be levied, raised, collected and be paid to the County Treasurer, by the Minor Municipalities of this County in the proportion set forth, in the preceding sections of this By-Law, on or before the fourteenth day of December next.

Passed in open Council on Wednesday the 18th June, A. D. 1879.

Attest,

JAMES ERMATINGER,  
County Clerk,  
County of Norfolk. }

WILLIAM WILSON,  
Warden.

No. 13.—On motion of Mr. Chamberlin, seconded by Mr. Ostrander.

Ordered,

That the bill to appoint certain officers for this County of which notice was given yesterday be now read a first time.

And the bill was read a first time.

No. 14.—On motion of Mr. Robertson seconded by Mr. Jull.

Ordered,

The the said bill be now read a second time forthwith.

The bill was accordingly read a second time.

No. 15.—On motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Jull,

Ordered,

That the said bill be now engrossed and read a third time.

And the bill was engrossed and read a third time.

No. 16.—On motion of Mr. E. M. Crysler, seconded by Mr. Mabee,

Ordered,

That the said bill do now finally pass and become a By-Law of this County, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.

And the By-Law was passed and is as follows, viz :

## BY-LAW NO. 219.

### A By-Law to appoint certain officers for this County.

Passed 18th June, 1879.

Whereas it is necessary to appoint subtreasurers of school moneys for the Townships of Houghton and Walsingham.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Council of the corporation of the County of Norfolk, in Council assembled; that Arthur G. Osborne is hereby appointed sub-Treasurer of school moneys for the Township of Houghton; and Thomas B. Dedrick is also hereby appointed sub-Treasurer of School moneys for the Township of Walsingham.

II. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the said sub-treasurers thus appointed shall not act as such sub-Treasurers, until they give surety sufficient to the satisfaction of the Council of the corporation of the Township in whose behalf they are appointed.

Passed in open Council on Wednesday the 18th June, A.D. 1879.

Attest,

JAMES ERMATINGER,  
County Clerk,  
County of Norfolk.

WILLIAM WILSON,  
Warden.

No. 17.—On motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Austin,  
Ordered,

That the accounts for Thomas Little, Robert Little and Mrs. John Little in regard to the Prisoners from Haldimand be laid over for further consideration, and that the Warden be requested to obtain information in reference to the same, and report to this Council at its next meeting.

No. 18.—On motion of Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Gillies,  
Ordered,

That this Council reconsider the report of the Committee on Public Buildings on the report of the Grand Jury suggesting a change in the seats for the Pettit Jurors.

No. 19.—On motion of Mr. McLennan, seconded by Mr. Boughner,  
Ordered,

That the resolution passed by the County Council last year, granting 12½ cents per meal for all meals furnished Tramps be annulled and that the 24th rule of this Council be rescinded so far as it relates to this resolution.

No. 20.—On motion of Mr. Barber (in amendment) seconded by Mr. Alexander,  
Ordered,

That the amount allowed per meal for Tramps be eight cents instead of 12½ cents.

Debates arose thereon, a division being called the motion in amendment was carried by a majority of one.

Yeas—Messrs. Barber, Lewis, Wyckoff, Alexander, Robertson, Jull, E. M. Cryslar and Chamberlin, 8.

Nays—Messrs. Austin, Clement, Jackson, Ostrander, Gillies, Green and Morgan, 7.

No. 21.—On Motion of Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Gillies,  
Ordered,

That the report of the committee on Public Buildings be amended, by ordering the County Surveyor to procure one dozen swivel chairs with leather cushions for the use of the Pettit Jury and to make the necessary changes in the present platform to receive the same.

No. 22.—On motion of Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. A. Cryslar,  
Ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on the first Tuesday in December next.

And the Council adjourned accordingly.

Attest,

JAMES ERMATINGER,  
County Clerk,  
County of Norfolk.





